

PUBLIC LEDGER

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1895.

FOURTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.

STREET CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.



Mr. A. F. Thomas was in Ashland Wednesday.

Mrs. William Howe of this city is visiting at Dover.

Mr. T. J. Pickett was a visitor to Ashland Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Burrows is visiting relatives at New Richmond, O.

Mrs. Tillie Schaeffer has returned from a visit at Portsmouth.

Miss Rita Thornton of Middlesboro is the charming guest of the Misses Lally.

Mr. Mark Donovan of the Clark County Democrat is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Pauline Helm Harding of Covington is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Misses Theodora and Ada Dorsey of Flemingsburg are in the city, the guests of relatives.

Broken Chronicle.—Miss Burgess of Maysville is the pleasant guest of Miss Bertha Neider.

Mrs. Hugh R. Bierbow and daughter arrived home last night from a visit to relatives at Middlesboro.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and daughter Beulah returned home yesterday from a visit to her parents at Vanceburg.

Mrs. W. E. Mullins and little daughter Nellie of South Solon, O., are visiting her father, Mr. S. P. Bridges.

Portsmouth Blade.—Mr. James Chessman, the polite and efficient agent of the C. & O. at South Portsmouth, is spending his vacation with his family at Maysville.

Mrs. C. L. Winters and daughter Marie of Muskegon, Mich., are visiting Mrs. M. J. Chase at "Maple Grove," the beautiful suburban home of Colonel H. H. Collins.

Stephen H. Hicks of Covadale has gotten an increase of pension.

Mr. E. A. Harn of the Sixth Ward has purchased the Maysville and Flemingsburg Bus Line.

S. M. Ellis, formerly of Aberdeen, is now largely engaged in the grocery business at Gallatin, Tenn.

Conductor James Dunn, who has been injured by an accident at New Forest last week, is able to be out.

Edward Armstrong, while dismounting the "Flyer" at Vanceburg Tuesday night, fell and badly hurt his face and head.

Mr. E. L. Willett, who has been Clerk of the St. Charles Hotel, now has charge of the ticket office of the C. and O. on Front street.

The funeral of Mrs. Abner Pollitt, who died at Rectorville Wednesday, took place at Mt. Olivet Church yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse, the Rev. F. S. Pollitt officiating.

In honor of his thirty-eighth birthday Colonel James E. Threlkeld entertained a supper party last evening. Besides the immediate family there were present Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Miss Elizabeth Power and Miss Louise Bruer.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mr. Robert Davis of Plumville Attacked While at Church.

Mr. Robert Davis, the well known blacksmith and Postmaster of Rectorville, was stricken with paralysis about 8 o'clock last evening.

He was attending services at Stewart's Chapel on Bull Creek when the stroke came.

He was conveyed to a residence near by where at last accounts he was still unconscious, with but faint hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Davis is one of the most respected citizens of his community, and it is to be hoped that he may be restored.



FORBEARANCE.

The water supply gave out one day. And the city was filled with grim death. Men went to bed and they tore their hair. And uttered remarks of grim despair. And only one in the mighty crowd Joined not in the waiting long and loud. And he asked his neighbor, quite amazed, Why this horrible bull-bulldog was raised; And when they told him, he simply smiled With the fervor of a gentle child. And he murmured: "Home is the place for me. I'm going back where I ought to be. 'There in Kentucky we're not too tired To notice a thing like that," he said. —Washington Star.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black above—"WILL WARMER grow"
(If Black) BENEATH—"COLDER" will be;
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see
The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all of Western Kentucky. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has a larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

It requires only \$150 more to insure the new pipe between Aberdeen and the Adams county line.

Before going to the Pairs call and see the pretty hats and headgear at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be held in the M. E. Church, South, on Friday afternoon, August 9th, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Katie D. Pearce has rented Dr. Adamson's dwelling on West Second street and will move from Lexington to this city.

The New Era Restaurant will serve hot lunch from 9 to 11 a. m. and good lunch the rest of the day. Given free with drinks.

Dr. John Fleming of Elizaville, well known here, has passed his 51st birthday and bids fair to be a useful citizen for several years to come.

Mr. Joseph L. Day, father of Colonel Fletcher L. Day, Editor of the Policy (O.) Times, died at that place Monday night, in his 73rd year.

The Fleming News, under the control of Mr. James F. Hinton, comes to us again, filled, as of yore, to the very brim with live local news—but the dearest sort of politics.

Shepard Lucas, colored, was run down by the "Flyer" on the C. and O. Bridge at Cincinnati shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday night, receiving injuries that will prove fatal.

It speaks well for an article when the longer it is used the better it is liked. Such is the case with Ayer's Hair Vigor. People who have been using it for years could not be induced to try any other dressing for their hair, because it gives such perfect satisfaction.

Colonel John Wheeler the Fruitier and Confectioner has THE LEDGER's thanks for a luscious watermelon. Mr. Wheeler can always be relied upon for the earliest and the best in his line.

Mr. George Faulkner, the well known marble dealer of Flemingsburg, and Miss Isabel J. Newcomb of Fleming county, were married a few days ago. The LEDGER extends its congratulations and best wishes.

I have sold my entire stock of boots, shoes and rubbers to the Progress Shoe Co. of Cincinnati, who will open in a few days with a complete line of boots and shoes in my old stand. All persons owing me will please call and settle at once, as I desire to close up my business as soon as possible. W. C. MINER.

Professor Jo Bode, Professor Eli Greenlee and Professor William Setters were before "Squire Bamel" yesterday for invading J. G. Wadsworth's apple orchard without his consent. It cost them \$14 95 apiece. This is a new law, and the penalty for its violation is a fine of from \$5 to \$30. These intruders got the lowest fine.

Miss Florence Wadsworth entertained delightfully last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Armstrong of Flemingsburg. There were about thirty couples present—and there would have been more if the eight bashful young men who went alone had taken an equal number of charming young ladies who couldn't go for lack of escort.

SERVICES POSTPONED.

But There Will Be Work in the Initiatory Degree.



The memorial services announced to take place at DeKalb Lodge I. O. O. F. next Tuesday evening have been postponed one week.

Instead there will be work in the Initiatory Degree, and members of all sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend. There will be visitors from the new Lodge at Helena.

SHOE FACTORY SOLD.

Purchased for Local Parties Who Will Continue Business.



The Maysville Shoe Company's plant was sold yesterday afternoon by Mr. C. F. Taylor, Auctioneer. The entire plant, including stock, material and unfinished shoes, was sold for \$5,500 to Mr. H. C. Barkley for parties interested, who will continue the business.

This amount does not include the accounts and finished shoes on hand. It will be good news to many to know that this establishment is now on a sure footing, and it is thought the business will prosper and grow.

"UNLUCKY THIRTEEN."

How It Figures in the Case of the Late Mr. Dieterich.

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THE LEDGER was first to call attention to the fact that the late Mr. C. P. Dieterich of this city was one of a party of "13" that sat at a supper table in Helena on the 27th ult.,—the occasion of the institution of a Lodge of Oddfellows at that place.

The fact was commented on at the time, and a gentleman from Flemingsburg, who was at the table, became exceedingly nervous.

Now, while THE LEDGER takes no stock in superstitions, it must be confessed that the "unlucky thirteen" figures unpleasantly often in connection with the later days of Mr. Dieterich.

First, there were 13 applications for membership acted upon by Helena Lodge in the afternoon;

Then 13 Oddfellows sat at one of the supper tables—Mr. Dieterich being one of the number;

It is 13 miles from Maysville to Helena;

The first meeting night of Mr. Dieterich's Lodge after the return from Helena, there were just 13 members present who had attended the Helena meeting; Mr. Dieterich being one;

He died early on the morning of last Tuesday, and at his Lodge meeting that evening next Tuesday night—the 13th day of the month—was designated as a time to pay tribute to his worth as man, citizen and Oddfellow;

There are, including the President, 13 members of the City Council, of which he was one;

He lived on the 13th square from Market street, which divides the city East and West;

Lastly, he was buried on the 13th day following; his participation in the Helena supper!

Here are eight circumstances, mostly occurring within two weeks, in which the "unlucky thirteen" figures prominently—affording, to say the least, ample scope for the contention as to the fatality of that dreaded number.

TODAY'S GREAT GAME!

THE CINCINNATI REDS WILL BE HERE FOR REVENGE.

"What Will The Corn Crop Be?"—Our Fans in Fine Fettle—Diamond Dust From All Points.



There was no game yesterday between the Maysville and Vancueburg clubs.

It started all right, and at the last half of the third inning the umpire made a rank decision, giving Maysville the worst of it by calling a man out at the plate, and the boys did not feel like taking such treatment from all the former teams in the country, so they quit, the score standing 4 to 0 in favor of Maysville.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Cincinnati Reds and the Locals will try again to see which is really which.

The Locals will only have to use a little team work and not do any fooling, and the game will be theirs.

The Reds will arrive on the "P. D. Q." at 1:30, and with them will be Umpire McDonald, a League man. There will probably be two umpires in today's game.

However, it will be a great game, and the crowd promises to be the largest of the season.

SHORT STOPS.

All vehicles that stop at the ball ground and all boys who climb the fence today and hereafter at the Ball Park will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. S. WATSON, Manager.

Every one of the Maysville Baseball Club that makes a home run today come to Dawson Bros. grocery and get \$1 for every one they make.

The St. Louis Browns play at Huntington this afternoon.

VanWinkle couldn't get to hit the ball at Ashland—he had to "walk."

In the second game with Ashland Weller and Wadsworth were the homerunners.

Outside the Cincinnati boys the Vanceburg team knew nothing whatever about the game.

The "haymakers" found their match yesterday when they encountered the Maysville boys.

The Murphysville ball team and a picked nine of Maysville will have a game at the Park tomorrow afternoon. Admission 10 cents.

Danville's colored baseball team went to Lexington Monday and beat the team there by a score of 23 to 13. From there they went to Versailles and cleaned up a nine by a score of 13 to 8.

The Fleming News is fair enough to say this of the recent so-called game between Maysville and Flemingsburg.

The Maysville Baseball Team came up Monday, according to program, to play an exhibition game at this place. They carried fifteen men, and adding three of our local players, made the two nines requisite for a contest. The playing was very good at times, as if to show us that the Maysville team can play ball when it wants to, but the score was purposely kept at about a stand-off all the while, which rendered it necessary for an occasional fumble or wild throw that was a dampener upon the spirits of the spectators—25 cents a spec. The final score was 12-13 against the regular Maysville team. Our people would have enjoyed the game more if the score had been allowed to run as it might. They paid their money and would like to have seen the champions play ball.

The Ashland papers think well of our boys. The Sun says: "The Maysville boys can play ball, and don't you forget it. Hall, who played one season with the St. Louis team, is playing shortstop with the Maysville boys, and he is a veritable peach in the field. McGinn is a man that Maysville should be proud of. He does his share of the work. Suberland is 'the boy for Willie.' He held down the first bag, and did it nicely. Tenley is a slick catcher, and he can rank with the best of the crack teams of the country. Wadsworth played centerfield, and he covered the whole of the outfield without any trouble. Cox has the reputation of being the kicker of the age, but he did not show it in yesterday's game. The News says: "VanWinkle is a neat, easy player at third. Hillary was the bright particular star on the batting list of the Maysville team Tuesday. The Maysville's great hold on the game is the fact that they know every particular of it."

The funeral of the late Charles P. Dieterich, was solemnly attended yesterday afternoon, hundreds of neighbors and private citizens attesting their esteem by their presence. About 150 Oddfellows were in line, and the members of City Council, the city officials and the Police force attended in a body. It was one of the largest funerals seen in Maysville for several years.

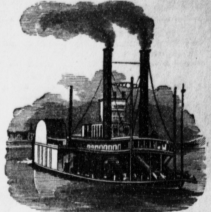
A Record Breaker. Mr. Ardy Madden, the West End dairyman, accomplished a feat Tuesday evening we challenge the world to beat. He ate a forty-five pound watermelon on a wager at one sitting. This was accomplished at a grocery in the presence of half a dozen witnesses.

Of Interest to Ladies.

We offer no apology in placing before you THE LADIES' SAFE PROTECTOR. It is absolutely reliable, easily adjusted, does not become mis-placed and insures protection. Can be worn when desired without observation or knowledge of another, and prevents disastrous annoyance under certain conditions. If you use it once you will never be without it. It is a faithful, safe and reliable friend whenever needed by special circumstances requiring its use. It is an article every woman should keep ready for immediate use. It is simple to use, and inspires confidence to the woman using it. It is reliable and scientifically made, insures protection without injury to health, as any good physician would say. We are of the opinion that no article has ever been made which will give as much satisfaction to the woman of today as THE LADIES' SAFE PROTECTOR. The immense sales of this article is a substantial endorsement of our claim. Do not therefore experiment with any of the numerous unreliable articles, as it is both dangerous to health and expensive to do so. Such experiments can only result in loss of time, disappointment and dismal failure. Ladies should remember this before ordering: It does not waste their time and money on inferior articles. The best is always the cheapest. THE LADIES' SAFE PROTECTOR is made under positive guarantee for one year, with full directions and is sent sealed in its original box. Price \$3.00. Express money order for \$2.00, three for \$5.00. Do not wait. Write at once to address THE LADIES' SAFE SPECIALTY CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM!

Driftwood Gathered and Split for Ledger Patrons.



A rise is looked for at Cateletsburg, due to the heavy rains along the Big Sandy.

New river at Hinton marks a rise of 1. The Kanawha is stationary at Charleston.

The Courier passed down last night. She will be out tonight in the Pomeroy business.

The Bonanza has been withdrawn from the Maysville trade and placed in the Pomeroy business.

The H. K. Bedford is again in the Maysville trade, she having been withdrawn from the Pomeroy run.

The rise in the upper Ohio did not materialize. No material change occurred at any point and the river continues slowly falling at all points.

The little towboat Wm. Wormald, with a tow of Pomeroy coal, hung upon the bar at Cateletsburg Wednesday night, and got her tow off only after considerable trouble.

The report published regarding the Sunshine running over a railroad below this city on her last trip is untrue. The crew strenuously deny the fact and claim it was a towboat following them.


The Pittsburgh Packet Company will build a boat to take the place of the Big Sandy recently sold to Barrett's Independent Line. This will make three new steamers for the Pittsburgh Company building, and to be built.

The work on the Guyandotte dykes which has lately been somewhat delayed through the rise in the Ohio, has been taken up again and will be rushed through from date as speedily as possible, in order to escape the ill effects of the fall weather.


The burning of the Carrollton and the Big Sandy will compel the Big Sandy Packet Company to build some fine new steamers to take up their runs. The boats were among the best afloat, especially the Big Sandy, which held the record between Louisville and Cincinnati.

The Clara Cavatt is tied up at Portsmouth making repairs on her engines. She has in tow an immense steel transfer barge for Memphis and a Government dredgeboat. The latter is one of the most complete dredging machines ever built for river work, and is entirely of steel. Over 275 tons of steel were employed in the construction of this dredge, and when it reaches its destination, Cairo, it will receive over 500 tons of machinery. It has on board a filtering apparatus capable of filtering over 100,000 gallons of water per hour. The boat will be propelled by a large bydraulic pump, and will be used in the Mississippi river between Cairo and Memphis.

Cincinnati steamboat lines and companies have suffered heavy losses during the past year or two, and it seems the end is not yet. Among the boats lost are the State of Missouri, Tom Sherlock, Mary Houston, City of Madison, Longfellow, Golden Rule, and now the Big Sandy and Carrollton. The last named three were burned at the Cincinnati wharf. Louisville has been very fortunate. There never were but two fires at the city wharf there, both long before the war, the last one being the Elmore Carroll, burned at the foot of Bullitt street. The wharf-boat in which the fire started at Cincinnati Monday replaced the one which was burned to the water's edge three years ago, when the Golden Rule, which was lying alongside of it, was destroyed.



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KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited entrance of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound currency and in the use of gold and silver for exchange, provided always that a dollar in one is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the other.

We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus insuring good wages to the laborer and a home market to the producer and in connection with the use of the tariff the re-establishment of the doctrine of reciprocity. We believe that such a system will defray every Government expense, gradually liquidate all its debts, restore public confidence and relieve to the near the undue excitement now prevailing concerning the currency. In view of the past financial history of the Democratic party, its devotion to the old state bank system and wildcat tendencies, we affirm that the Republican party can be more safely trusted to regulate the financial system of the Nation.

We favor an American policy which will protect American and American interests in any part of the world at all hazards and will sympathize with struggling Republics rather than ignorant monarchies.

Uncle Sam's Shortage.

The deficit in the National Treasury for the first 372 days of the present fiscal year is \$15,772,751 75.

An increase from \$211,532 paid for foreign woolen cloths in May, 1894, up to \$1,649,035 paid for similar goods in May, 1895, is a Gorman Tariff record that must be very encouraging to both the manufacturers and wage earners in our woolen mills.

WITHIN the past fifteen days the gold reserve has been reduced \$400,000, in spite of the fact that the bond syndicate about ten days ago deposited \$2,000,000 in exchange for greenbacks, and the Treasury has received considerable quantities of gold and gold bars from assay offices and through the regular channels. More than \$6,000,000 in gold has been withdrawn for export in half a month. If \$2,000,000 more is withdrawn this week the exports within twenty days will aggregate \$8,000,000. Treasury officials always assert, when the reserve is being trampled upon by gold exporters, that they anticipate a flow of gold to America, but it has never come under this Administration.

It is an import of dutiable goods which enter directly into competition with the American products that the

Don't feel well

Why?
Oh! I don't know. Worry! I expect. Worry about what?
Well, you know the servants are a heap of trouble.
The children worry me a heap. I am broken down.
In the morning I generally have a headache;
Along towards evening my back feels as if it would break.
Every time the baby cries I nearly jump out of my skin, I am so nervous.
Your system needs toning up. Why not take Brown's Iron Bitters, the best strengthening medicine made. It will give you a good appetite, make your blood rich and pure, give you strength, make life a pleasure. Not only take it yourself, but give it to the children. It is pleasant to take. Small dose. The only iron medicine that don't blacken the teeth. But get the genuine—it has crossed red lines on wrapper.

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new Tariff law makes the most striking showing. Nearly \$90,000,000 worth more goods were admitted to competition in the American markets during the first three quarters under the new law than during a like period under the McKinley Act. Notwithstanding the efforts of Messrs. GORMAN and WILSON to reduce the duties upon crude articles intended for domestic industry the imports of this class of goods, during the period under discussion, was still several million dollars short of the imports under the McKinley Law.

E. R. Fithian, a prominent business man of Paris, died of heart disease.

Mr. J. D. Cushman of Dover, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is a great deal better, and will soon be able to get out again.

Mr. Thomas G. McLean of Itasca, Texas, and Miss Jennie McDaniel of Carle will wed at the Christian Church at the latter place on the 20th inst.

Mrs. J. T. Young, sister of Mrs. B. F. Clift and Mr. J. D. Peed of this city, died at her home in Sharpburg yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks.

The Holbrook Normal College at Knoxville, Tenn., will give free tuition in any Department except music and art, to any white person of Mason county, to be named by the Superintendent of Public Schools, for two terms of eight weeks each, beginning September 30, 1895. Any person wishing to avail himself or herself of this liberal offer, should leave name at the Superintendent's office.

G. W. BLATTENMAN, Supl. Public Schools, Mason county.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss, I, J. C. CURTIS, Notary Public, do hereby certify that

Frank J. Cheney makes each that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. H. B. Catarrh's Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of December, A. D. 1894.

J. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

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GOLD OUTFLOW

Causes Some Uneasiness Among Treasury Officials.

Time Will Show Whether the Syndicate Considers Its Contract

Fulfilled, or Whether It Will Assist the Government in Maintaining the Reserve—Acting Secretary Curtis Says There is No Cause for Alarm.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The reticence that prevails among certain Treasury officials when they are approached on the subject of the condition of the gold reserve and their absolute refusal to offer any opinion as to what this outflow of gold of the past two weeks signifies, leads to the conclusions in some quarters that the treasury is uneasy about the situation. It is quite true that by Saturday the syndicate will be compelled to prove whether it considers its contract fulfilled or whether it feels constrained to assist the government in maintaining the reserve. The rapid decline of the reserve, the speedy descent from more than \$100,000,000 to a very little margin over the amount the reserve is required to be, has shown how easy a raid, even under the guise of the ordinary course of business, can be conducted.

Treasury officials are emphatic in their statements that this loss of gold is due to legitimate business and not to the character of the houses taking it out to show that it is not the result of speculation. Whatever may be the cause the loss felt will be felt to a still greater extent before the week is ended. There was an intimation at the Treasury Thursday that notice would be given Friday of withdrawing for export Saturday, and officials do not hesitate to admit the indications point to the future loss of an equivalent amount, if not greater than that which was shipped on Thursday's steamer.

At the close of business Wednesday afternoon the reserve stood at the \$104,118,662 mark, a loss over Wednesday of \$348,443. The \$100,000,000 shipped Thursday has not been reported to the treasury in the official balances from New York and will not, therefore, appear in the reports until Friday. The actual condition of the treasury thus finds the reserve amounting to only \$103,118,662. This shows a loss of \$4,000,000 since the syndicate made its payment, July 14, and sent the reserve up to \$107,500,000.

The gold reserve was not nearly so low as this on the 27th of July, when the syndicate felt called upon to increase it. At that time the reserve had dwindled down to a little below \$105,000,000, and by Monday it had swelled to a little more than \$107,500,000. Some treasury officials who discuss the situation privately, admit that unless the syndicate again steps in and fills the gap that has been made, the public will be warranted in believing that the syndicate considers its contract to have been completed in its entirety, and that it is no longer morally bound if not by the disputed meaning of the contract, to maintain the reserve.

Acting Secretary Curtis said Wednesday that he did not know what the intentions of the syndicate were, but he was sure that the treasury situation was concerned he saw nothing in it now to justify any feeling of alarm. The gold that was sent out was not intended for the payment of debts, and within a few days he believed there would be a flow in this direction. Crops were beginning to move, and the presence of commercial bills in New York, some of which were already on the street, would loosen the tension and bring down the rate of exchange and stop the export of gold. There are others, however, in the treasury not so sanguine as Mr. Curtis, and these are beginning to look forward to the next week as a critical period, one that must show which way the tide will turn. Meanwhile the gold continues to go out and no official expression of the proper interpretation of the bond contract is made.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The U. S. civil service commission will hold another special examination August 28, to secure eligibles for the position of compositor, pressman, bookbinder, steno-typist and electrotypist in the government printing office. The number of eligibles secured from the recent examination for the various trades was insufficient to meet the demand of the office. The examination will be held only in Washington.

HOTEL FIRE.

Four Burned to Death and One Missing—Fire at Hotel Make Narrow Escape—FIRE, Lexington, Ky., Aug. 9.—Four people burned to death and one missing in the fatal fire which broke out Wednesday morning at the Hotel Lexington, a fire hotel and several adjoining buildings on Main street. The burned people are: Fred B. Holding, Old Wolf, an Indian; D. Clocking and Wm. Strussen. The missing man is J. D. Taylor. There were twenty-nine persons sleeping in addition to the family of the landlord, which consisted of six. Many of the guests narrowly escaped with their lives. The fire was caused by a guest dropping a lighted match near some gasoline, which immediately ignited and rapidly spread. The property lost will amount to about \$15,000, partially insured.

He Bought Lightning Rods.

DELAWARE, O., Aug. 9.—J. L. Bishop, living near here, bought lightning rods from a stranger named Davis, from Chicago, for \$5, just for an advertisement. Bishop signed the contract, and later cashed a note for \$100.

Urban Campmeeting.

URBANA, O., Aug. 9.—The opening session of the Urbana campmeeting began at 3 o'clock Thursday. There are more people on the grounds for the opening meeting than at any service for several years.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

LUNATIC KILLS ANOTHER.

Horrible Tragedy in the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 9.—Another bloody killing occurred here Thursday morning between 3 o'clock and day-light, when W. H. Hurst beat out the brains of Stephen Delong at the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum. Both were lunatics and confined in room 13. They were about 35 years old and very violent. Between 12 and 1 o'clock the attendant heard a peculiar noise in the room and, going to see about it, found Hurst hugging a pillow slip, in which there was a brick. He was talking to himself. Delong was sleeping in another bed in the same room. The attendant took the brick away from Hurst and went on his rounds. At 4 o'clock Thursday morning on going to the room he found Delong dead, his head being beaten into a jelly with a brick that Hurst had tied up in a strip of carpet. When brought before the coroner, Hurst kept repeating: "I killed the devil with a gold brick." Hurst is a brother of John Hurst, who killed Doc Rader's brother, and who was in turn shot to pieces by the doctor.

SAVED FROM A MOB.

Supposed Murderer and Incendiarist Spurred by Mob to Escape.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9.—Almond Johnson, colored, was brought to the city Thursday morning by a mob of about 50 men, who were on their way to the Breckinridge county, and lodged in jail for safe-keeping. The feeling against Johnson was very high in Harlan county, where he was a watchman, and a mob was formed for this purpose. He was taken to a private route and placed him aboard a train.

Johnson is believed to have shot at a man named Board last May. After this several houses were destroyed by incendiary fires, and the citizens kept a watch. Just as one cottage was discovered to be on fire a Negro who resembled Johnson was seen to steal away. He was pursued and about a week ago he was arrested. Since then excitement has been high and County Judge A. H. ordered the prisoner to be placed in the Louisville jail.

OUTLAW IN JAIL.

Daniel Oliver Captured in an Effort Made to Leave Home.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 9.—Daniel Oliver, the notorious Knott county outlaw, who shot at Sheriff Samuel Strickland in a drunken brawl two weeks ago near Quicksand, was captured Wednesday on Ball creek, in that county. Oliver resisted arrest by firing on the officers. A battle ensued, but no one was hurt. On arriving near Hindman they met a mob of 25 infuriated citizens, who cried, "Lynch him," but despite their work he was lodged in the Hindman jail, and then to 10 of the bravest officers of the county were sent to jail to prevent mob violence. Knott county may witness her first legal hanging, as Oliver is a desperate character and public sentiment is against him.

Lee-Kincer Acquitted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 9.—Lee Kincer, the slayer of Spencer Adams, a young teacher of this county, on Pine creek, in August, 1894, was tried before Judge Blair at Whitesburg, Ky., and acquitted. It seems that the two men were playing with an old pistol in Kincer's hands, when it discharged and killed young Adams. It is likely developed that Kincer used some ugly language to Adams on the day of the killing.

Correspondents Not Forgotten.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9.—In the plans for the entertainment of visitors during the G. A. R. encampment, the many special newspaper correspondents are not overlooked. They will be extended the hospitalities of the city, and the members of the local press have arranged to provide everything for their comfort and convenience.

Jail Delivery at Leitchfield.

LEITCHFIELD, Ky., Aug. 9.—Bird Skaggs and Tim Salsman, escaped from the county jail here. They were held for larceny. They escaped by cutting a hole in the brick wall, and lowered themselves to the ground by means of blankets tied together.

A Lynching Expected.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 9.—Sheriff Simms, of Washington county, left here Thursday night with Matthew Lewis, the Negro charged with assault upon Mrs. Murray, this week. It is said his arrival in Washington county will be followed by a lynching.

Ex-Treasurer Riggle's Shortage.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 9.—Ex-Treasurer Riggle's shortage of \$50,000 has been found nearly \$50,000 short in his accounts and the fiscal court has appointed a committee to settle the matter. It is believed that if this falls the court will bring suit.

New Kentucky Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Pensioners were issued as follows: Increase, Stephen H. Hicks, Cove Dale, Lewis county, by a original widow, etc. Margaret Studer, Newport, minor of Joseph C. Hourland, Marion, Crittenden.

Another 10 Per Cent. Rate.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 9.—The Watis steel and iron syndicate have made another 10 per cent. raise in the wages of employees. It is the largest basic steel plant in the south.

From Bar to Pulpit.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 9.—Hon. E. J. Howard, leading democratic lawyer and politician, will enter the Baptist ministry. His announcement of this fact created a sensation here.

Judge Patton Dead.

HINDMAN, Ky., Aug. 9.—Circuit Judge John S. Patton died at his home near this city.

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